May 21, 1964

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Stern

FROM: Mr. Liebeler

Secret Service Control No. 767 (part of the Commission Document No. 320) indicates that Alonso H. Hudkins advised Secret Service agents that Allen Sweatt, Chief of the Criminal Division of the Sheriff's Office in Dallas, said that, in his opinion, Oswald was being paid $200 a month by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as an informant in connection with their subversive investigations. Sweatt said that Oswald had an informant number "S172".

While I know this matter has been covered thoroughly and while I am in general familiar with the FBI's position on it, I wonder if they have ever been specifically questioned concerning the number "S172".